

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

: ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

Serial No. 08/973,363

: BOX SEQUENCE

Filed December 4, 1997

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AVIAN CHD GENES AND THEIR USE IN
METHODS FOR SEX IDENTIFICATION
IN BIRDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Between pages 50-51, insert the attached Sequence Listing
consisting of pages 51-116.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the
application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement
set forth has been satisfied, and that the application is now in

compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, issuance of a
filing receipt and examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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